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#### TRIBUTE TO TRICIA DUNN

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Tricia Dunn of Derry, New Hampshire, for winning a silver medal in the women's ice hockey event at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I commend Tricia for her exemplary skills and achievements as an ice hockey player on the United States team. The women's ice hockey team rose to the occasion representing our country with dedication and pride during a fiercely competitive series of games during the Winter Olympics.

Tricia was a member of the 1998 United States Olympic ice hockey team in Nagano, Japan. She also participated in World Championship competitions in Espoo and Vantaa, Finland in 1999, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada in 2000, and Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2001. As a World Champion, she is a four-time silver medalist.

Tricia is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire who has played at two Three Nations Cups and was a member of the University of New Hampshire women's ice hockey team that defeated Providence College to win the 1996 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship.

On behalf of the citizens of New Hampshire and the country, I wish to congratulate Tricia for her Olympic award. Through her focus and dedication to the sport of ice hockey, she has earned the Olympic silver medal and the respect of her peers and fellow countrymen. Congratulations for a job well done and best wishes as you pursue your goals and dreams as an accomplished athlete. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO KATIE KING

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Katie King of Salem, New Hampshire, for winning a silver medal in the women's ice hockey event at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I commend Katie for her exemplary skill and talent as an ice hockey player on the United States team. The women's ice hockey team rose to the occasion representing our country with dedication and pride in a fiercely competitive series of match ups during the Winter Olympics.

Katie was a member of the 1998 United States Olympic ice hockey team which earned the first gold medal in Nagano. She was the third-leading scorer during the 2000-2001 national team season and also scored a goal and seven assists at the 2001 World Championships.

During her senior year at Brown University, Katie was named as the East-

ern Collegiate Athletic Conference's Player of the Year and also lead the Brown University Bears to an Ivy League softball title.

On behalf of the citizens of New Hampshire and the country, I congratulate Katie for her Olympic award. Through her focus and dedication to the sport of ice hockey, Katie has earned the Olympic silver medal and the respect of her peers and fellow countrymen. Best wishes as you pursue your goals and dreams as an accomplished athlete. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

#### TRIBUTE TO TARA MOUNSEY

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Tara Mounsey of Concord, New Hampshire, for winning a silver medal in the women's ice hockey event at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I commend Tara for her exemplary skills and achievements as an ice hockey player on the United States team. The women's ice hockey team rose to the occasion representing the country with dedication and pride during a fiercely competitive series of games at the Winter Olympics.

Tara was a member of the 1998 United States Olympic ice hockey team in Nagano, Japan, and she also participated in the 1999 World Championships in Espoo and Vantaa, Finland. She is a two-time silver medalist in World Championship competition in 1997 and 1999.

Tara won a silver medal at the 1996 IIHF Pacific Women's Championship where she was named Outstanding Performer. She played collegiate hockey at Brown University and was named as the 1995-1996 New Hampshire Hockey Player of the Year, the only female to ever win the award.

On behalf of the citizens of New Hampshire and the country, I applaud Tara's Olympic award. Through her focus and dedication to the sport of ice hockey, she has earned the Olympic silver medal and the respect of her peers and fellow countrymen. Congratulations for a job well done and best wishes as you pursue your goals and dreams as an accomplished athlete. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

#### CONGRATULATIONS RUSSELLVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I rise to congratulate the hard-working members of the Russellville Middle School academic team for winning their third straight district championship in the district Governor's Cup tournament.

The academic team won the contest with ease, soundly beating the rest of the field with their intellectual prowess. Russellville Middle School students impressively placed in every sin-

gle event and captured First Place finishes in the categories of quick recall and future problem-solving. I ask my fellow colleagues to join me in specially recognizing Jonathan White, Ben Kees, and Nikki Koller for placing first in their individual categories. Throughout the school year, the Russellville team has diligently worked together towards achieving this goal and proved that teamwork leads to success.

I commend the Russellville Academic team for their commitment to their studies and applaud them on winning their third consecutive district Governor's Cup title. I wish them and all participating the best of luck in the upcoming regional tournament.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:49 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2356. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2356. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-5501. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-64—Leave-based Donation Program" received on February 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5502. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Manual on